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The Convention of the Illinois Press Association met in the Senate Chamber at Springfield, at 10 o'clock, this morning. Quite a large number of delegates were present, and the meeting was a very interesting one. Col. Dennis Hurley, late Clerk, ...

The following correspondence was read in the Convention this morning:

To the President of the Illinois Press Association:

DEAR SIR--Your favor of the 11th inst., inviting me to address the Illinois Press Association at Springfield this evening, is received. I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation, as I have an engagement to lecture in Bloomington this evening. I am sorry to be deprived of the pleasure of meeting the members of the Association, and hope that they will have a pleasant and profitable session. Yours truly, ...

Reports of local societies, giving their financial condition, were presented and read.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Dennis Hurley, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the able manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas J. Pickett, Secretary of State, for the courtesy and attention he has shown to the members of the Association during the present session of the Legislature.

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